



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **SHOOTING INVESTIGATION**

Hampton police are requesting the public's assistance with identifying the persons responsible for a shooting resulting in the hospitalization of a 23 year old Hampton man.

On January 4, 2005, at approximately 11:45 pm, officers assigned to the Hampton Police Division responded to the Sentara CarePlex emergency room to investigate a shooting complaint. Officers learned that the shooting patient was transported from another location by unidentified subjects.

The investigation suggests that a confrontation developed between two rival groups and gunfire was exchanged. One of the subjects was struck once in the torso and transported by his acquaintances to the hospital.

Investigators have progressed towards identifying suspects and continue to follow up on leads. The shooting patient remains in the hospital in serious condition.

Anyone with information that will assist police with this investigation is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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